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FYI about AWRI, Horizon Mine 007/0020

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America West Resources, Inc. (AWRI) is the parent company of Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc. and also the permittee for the Columbia exploration well. The OSM/AVS office has recently contacted Angela inquiring about the ownership of AWRI., because they are not listed as an entity in the AVS system.

AWRI ownership and control information is not included in the Horizon Mine MRP. There is limited ownership information readily available on the web and I have sent that to file. But, in accordance with R645-301-112.300, I have requested the information directly from the permittee (Hidden Splendor Resources, Inc.), so that the information is current and is backed by Secretary signature.

On Sept. 29, 2008, I requested this information from Kit Pappas for the Horizon Mine. On Oct. 2 he replied that he would provide the information, but I have not heard back from him yet. (I will try to reach him this week and next, but he is out of the office today). Mr. Pappas has been on notice for three months that the Horizon MRP must be updated to include this ownership information.

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